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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the United Nations has the honour to enclose herewith the national report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2270 (2016) (see annex).

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National report of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2270 (2016)

The Lao People's Democratic Republic supports the efforts of the Security Council and the international community to counter the threat to international peace and security posed by nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction.

In compliance with Security Council resolution 2270 (2016), the Government has issued an instruction to all relevant ministries and agencies to strictly implement the provisions of the resolution. The list of individuals, entities, Ocean Maritime Management Company, Limited, vessels and luxury goods subject to the sanctions established under the resolution was also distributed to all ministries and agencies concerned. The Government has the honour to report that financial activities, trade and exchange of goods with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have been nearly non-existent over the past years. In addition, despite the fact that the Lao People's Democratic Republic has a diplomatic relationship and exchanges visits with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, it has firmly adhered to the resolution and conducted such activity in a manner that does not violate the provisions of the resolution.

The Lao People's Democratic Republic reaffirms its commitment to implementing the resolutions of the Security Council and supports the peace, stability and denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and dispute settlement through peaceful and constructive dialogue.